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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Cook County Conference Room 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

1:00 p.m.

Tom Rickert, Chairman

2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from March 20, 2013

Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

3.0 Local and Regional Planning

3.1 League of Illinois Bicyclists Bicycle Safety Quiz

LIB is developing a new online question-based curriculum, or quiz, covering topics in bicyclist safety, designed to address knowledge gaps on how to properly share the road. LIB staff will present on the curriculum and its anticipated use.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 Transportation Alternatives Program

Map-21 consolidates TE, SRTS, and RTP -- the three primary federal funding programs for non-motorized transportation projects – into a new Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Staff will update the Task Force on discussions to implement MAP-21 and TAP in Illinois and northeastern Illinois.

4.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program

CMAP staff will provide an update on CMAQ projects submitted from the 2014-2018 call for projects.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

4.3 State Updates

State Bikeway Plan

Gabe Sulkes of IDOT, and/or consultants on the project (Alta Planning), will give the Task Force an update on the development of the State Bikeway Plan.

• IDNR Grant Programs

IDNR staff (Amy Madigan) will report on IDNR trail grant programs.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

4.3 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and referral to staff

5.0 Other Business

Staff received an inquiry regarding policies to permit the use of trails for special events. Staff seeks information from Task Force members regarding this request.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

6.0 Public Comment and Announcements

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion

7.0 Scheduled Meetings

- Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- · Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- · Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information.

7.0 Adjournment 2:30 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

Ed Barsotti	Allan Mellis	Karen Shinners
Richard Bascomb	Barbara Moore	Pamela Sielski
Ron Burke	Joe Moriarty (Alt.)	Kevin Stanciel
Valbona Kokoshi	Lowell Nelson (Alt.)	Yonina Grey
Chalen Daigle	Randy Neufeld	Dan Thomas
Andrea Hoyt	Greg Piland	Steven Mannella
Gin Kilgore	Keith Privett	Robert Vance
David Longo	Tom Rickert, Chairman	Craig Williams
Sam Mead		